

Assembly Bill No. 1260

CHAPTER 125

An act to amend Section 153 of, and to add Section 153.5 to, the Water Code, relating to the California Water Commission.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1260, Fuller. California Water Commission: terms of office.

Existing law establishes the California Water Commission in the Department of Water Resources. Under existing law, the commission consists of 9 members who are appointed to 4-year terms by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. Existing law requires the terms of the 7 members in office as of January 1, 1958, to expire as follows: one member on January 15, 1958, 2 members on January 15, 1959, 2 members on January 15, 1960, and 2 members on January 15, 1961. Existing law requires the terms of the 2 members added to the commission after January 1, 1959, to expire as follows: one member on January 15, 1962, and one member on January 15, 1963. Thereafter, the successors to the members of the commission are required to be appointed for terms of 4 years.

This bill, with respect to the term of any member of the commission whose appointment has been confirmed by the Senate by January 1, 2011, and who is serving a term that is unexpired as of January 1, 2011, would change the expiration date of those terms to May 14, 2014. The bill, commencing on May 14, 2014, would require members succeeding to these terms to be appointed to the unexpired terms as specified by existing law.

The bill would also make conforming changes to existing law.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 153 of the Water Code is amended to read:

153. (a) The terms of the members of the California Water Commission in office as of January 1, 1958, shall expire as follows:

- (1) One member on January 15, 1958.
- (2) Two members on January 15, 1959.
- (3) Two members on January 15, 1960.
- (4) Two members on January 15, 1961.

(b) The terms of the two additional members of the commission provided for by Chapter 2112 of the Statutes of 1959 shall expire as follows:

- (1) One member on January 15, 1962.
- (2) One member on January 15, 1963.

(c) The terms of the successors to the members shall be for four years.

SEC. 2. Section 153.5 is added to the Water Code, to read:

153.5. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 153 and 154, the term of any member of the California Water Commission, whose appointment has been confirmed by the Senate and who is serving a term that is unexpired as of January 1, 2011, shall expire on May 14, 2014.

(b) Commencing May 14, 2014, members shall be appointed to the unexpired terms succeeding to the terms specified in Section 153.